Mayor To Write To South America.

After he had received a visit yesterday from O. G. H. E. Kihrhahn, Peruvian Consul at Baltimore, Mayor Preston stated that he would shortly write a number of personal letters to South America in the interest of trade relations between Baltimore and ports in the different countries in South America.

Mr. Kihrhahn invited the Mayor to luncheon aboard the Peruvian ship Mantaro, at Canton next Tuesday afternoon. The Mayor accepted with pleasure. A number of prominent merchants and other business men have also been invited to be the guests of the Peruvian Consul.

Scalded In Ship's Hold.

Severely scalded from head to foot, Albert Lumpkin, colored, 24 years old, a fireman on the steamship Lord Baltimore, of the Ericsson Line, arrived in Baltimore late Thursday evening. The Lord Baltimore was en route to Philadelphia and was off Poole's Island when Lumpkin was drenched with steam and boiling water by the explosion of a boiler tube. The steamer Susquehanna, of the Tolchester Line, which passed shortly afterward, en route to Baltimore, was hailed and Lumpkin was transferred. He was taken to the Marine Hospital.

Kensington Increase Granted.

The Public Service Commission yesterday dismissed the protest of the Kensington (Montgomery county) Chamber of Commerce against the increase in fare proposed by the Kensington Rapid Transit Company. The road has sold 50-trip commutation tickets from Kensington to Chevy Chase for $1.50 and proposed to increase the charge to $2. It also proposed to limit the period of use to 30 days instead of 90 days, as formerly. The commission allowed the increase, but made the time limit for use 60 days.

Sues Drug Company For $20,000.

Claiming that her eyesight has been permanently injured and her memory and understanding disturbed by an alleged carelessly prepared prescription which she had filled January 12 last at the store of the Watts Drug Company, Eutaw and Fayette streets, Mrs. Anna Mary Kerr yesterday brought suit in the Superior Court against the pharmacists for $20,000 damages. She brought the suit through Henry Zoller,

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